



# Weekly News

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

*The Fourth Sunday after Trinity*

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St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate, HG1 1PB

## Meet our two new Curates!

This weekend we welcome two new Curates to St Peter's.



**The Revd Steve Gibbin** will be training with us part-time while continuing to work as a teacher of religious studies at Leeds Grammar School. He studied philosophy at the University of Hull where he met Catherine, his wife. Catherine works as Pastoral Director at St Mark's, Harrogate. Together they have four school-age children. Steve says, "Although I did not come from a Christian background, during my time at Hull I met Christian friends and through them came to understand the meaning of grace and love as revealed in the life of Jesus. It is this faith that has sustained me throughout my adult life, and which has brought me to the point of ordained ministry."

**The Revd Karin Shaw** will be training with us part-time for the initial part of her curacy, and full-time thereafter. Previously, Karin trained as a Secondary English and Drama teacher at Nottingham University before working in various charity and church roles working with families and young people. She and husband Graham have nineteen-year-old twins, Tom and Phoebe and a Siberian cat called Boris. She says, "I love being with people inside and outside the church and looking for ways to bridge gaps between the two." If you've been at St Peter's for a while you may remember that Karin did her student placement with us in 2021-22.



*Both Steve and Karin will be interviewed by Sanctuary, our youth group, at the 9:30 am Family Communion service this morning!*

## Thank you to everyone who helped raise funds during Christian Aid Week



A known total of £1,272.41 was raised through our Refreshment Day, the House to House collections, our Congregational Giving and money left in the Donations Box. £580.63 of this was Gift Aided.

Our volunteers delivered thousands of envelopes in many areas of the town, bringing attention to the work of Christian Aid, and giving the public the opportunity to donate online (or leave a contribution in our Church donation box) towards the charity. We hope that this has produced a good response. A tremendous effort from all our volunteers - and thank you to all who gave so generously from Christian Aid. Well done St Peter's!

Judith Simpson, *Christian Aid co-ordinator*

### Fundraising Refreshment Day

There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. They will be serving morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon teas. If you are in town on Saturday, please come and support this fundraising event in Church.



### Come to the *Mothers' Union* Garden Party on 4<sup>th</sup> July

The next meeting of the Harrogate Mothers' Union is on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 1:45 to 3:45 pm. This will be a Garden Party in the garden of 21 Burnbridge Road, HG3 1PB. Enjoy tea, soft drinks, cakes, conversation and good company. There will also be a craft stall in aid of *Away From it All* (the MU charity which provides caravan holidays for those who wouldn't otherwise have one). All welcome.



### Say it with Flowers

Why not mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary, a new baby or a birthday, by making a donation towards the flowers in Church? The St Peter's Flower Team will make an arrangement on the pedestal to the right of the altar, and you will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355 305).

### Celebrating St Peter's Day at the Vicarage this afternoon

One hundred adults and children have signed up to come to the party in the Vicarage garden Party from 1:00 – 4:00 pm today. As well as serving freshly prepared pizza and BBQ burgers, there will be tea and cakes later on. There's no charge for food but, if you can afford it, please bring a donation to help cover costs. Thank you!

## Join St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship for a cream tea!



Afternoon Fellowship are going out to the Horticap Garden Centre, Otley Road, on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July for cream teas. Horticap provide training and education in horticulture for adults with learning disabilities in Harrogate and the surrounding district. As well as a fantastic range of plants on sale at the nursery, there's a shop selling crafts, gifts, cards and honey (from their own bees); a Nature Trail; and their café *Hopkins@Horticap*. Please call Gillian Taylor on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.

## Come to *The Market Day Café* next Thursday

The *Market Day Café* is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is next week on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!



## St Peter's Evening Fellowship are visiting the Royal Hall



The next Evening Fellowship meeting will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July, and this will be a tour of the Royal Hall led by Helen Camm. The tour will start at 11:00 am and we will meet in the foyer of the Royal Hall at 10:45 am. It is expected that the tour will last for an hour or so. Please note that there is a lift at the Royal Hall for those of you who may need it. You are most welcome to join us, current member or

not. For further details contact our Secretary, Richard Bion (07966 073 867 or [richardbion9@gmail.com](mailto:richardbion9@gmail.com)).

## The Artmaker Symposium and Festival 2023 is coming soon

Henshaws Arts Crafts Centre at Bond End in Knaresborough are holding their second Artmaker Symposium and Festival from 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July. The Symposium will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> July from 4:30 – 7:00 pm with talks from advocates, artists and facilitators of neurodiverse art. Tickets cost £5.

At the Festival there's an .artmaker exhibition, an 'In My Shoes' installation, a sensory trail around the gardens, workshops, the café and live music. Tickets cost £3. For full details visit:

[www.henshaws.org.uk/artmaker-symposium-and-festival-28th-30th-july-2023/](http://www.henshaws.org.uk/artmaker-symposium-and-festival-28th-30th-july-2023/)



# Today's Services: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

*The Fourth Sunday after Trinity*

*Celebrating St Peter's Day*

**8:30 Holy Communion**

**9:30 Family Communion** – led by **Sanctuary**, our youth group

*As it is the first Sunday of the month, there is **no** Sunday Club for school age children today, but all children and their parents are welcome to gather in the café area, where there are toys and activities to share during our Family Communion Service.*

**Hymns** Our God is a great big God; **1346** In Christ alone; O come to the altar; **640** The trees of the field

**Readings** Psalm 139  
Mark 2 v 13 - 17

**Preachers:** Sanctuary Youth Group

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Kate Blake and  
Roy Taylor

**11:00 Choral Communion**

**Setting** Leighton in D

**Hymns** 334, 320, 278, 455

**Readings** Romans 6 v 12 to end  
Matthew 10 v 40 to end

**Anthem** Renew us by thy goodness (*J S Bach*)

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting** Kelly in C

**Hymns** 589, 467, 538

**Psalms** 124, 138

**Readings** 1 Samuel 28 v 3 - 19  
Luke 17 v 20 to end

**Anthem** Tu es Petrus (*Palestrina*)

**Preacher:** John Longstaff

## **No Stepping Stones Service today!**

There will not be a Stepping Stones service this afternoon, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, as we are encouraging as many families as possible to come to the party in the Vicarage garden from 1:00 – 4:00 pm to celebrate St Peter's Day and to welcome our new curates.

## **This week's worship online**

We are continuing to live stream Morning and Evening Prayer on Facebook and Zoom at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website. Whenever we are unable to stream these services, it is possible to follow the day's liturgy via the national [Daily Prayer website](#).

**Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:**

Pat Anderson, Kate Edmundson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Derek Mansfield, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Keith Robinson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon, Richard Skidmore, Margaret Webster and Edward Vear.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	Those who live in danger of violence, persecution and oppression <i>Amnesty International</i>
<b>Tues</b>	Victims of domestic abuse <i>Harrogate Women's Refuge</i>
<b>Wed</b>	The NHS on its 75 <sup>th</sup> anniversary Social care workers
<b>Thurs</b>	Sian Lockwood, Churchwarden Those who serve refreshments after our services
<b>Fri</b>	St Peter's PCC The Friday Cleaning Team
<b>Sat</b>	Harrogate School of Theology & Mission Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

**Daily Readings**

*Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. Both services are livestreamed on Facebook and Zoom – join in by following the links on our website. These are the Bible readings we will be using each morning this week.*

<b>Mon</b>	<b><i>Thomas the Apostle</i></b> Psalm 92 2 Samuel 15 v 17 - 21 John 11 v 1 - 16
<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 89 v 1 - 18 Nehemiah 5 Romans 15 v 1 - 13
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 119 v 105 - 128 Nehemiah 6 v 1 – 7 v 4 Romans 15 v 14 - 21
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Thomas More &amp; John Fisher</i> <i>Reformation Martyrs</i> Psalm 92 Nehemiah 7 v 73b – 8 to end Romans 15 v 22 to end
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 88 Nehemiah 9 v 1 - 23 Romans 16 v 1 - 16
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 97 Nehemiah 9 v 24 to end Romans 16 v 17 to end

**The Collect for Saint Peter (CW)**

Almighty God, who didst inspire thy apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up thy Church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**The Collect for Saint Peter (BCP)**

O Almighty God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to thy Apostle Saint Peter many excellent gifts, and commandedst him earnestly to feed thy flock: Make, we beseech thee, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach thy holy Word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## What's on This Week

*St Peter's Church is open to visitors from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays. Girlguiding North Yorkshire West have a display in the Glass Foyer to encourage more adult volunteers to join, so that more girls can benefit from Girlguiding and the Birk Crag Centre.*

- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>** 1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group in the Undercroft  
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group  
*St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship* are going to Horticap Garden Centre on Otley Road for afternoon tea  
7:00 pm St Peter's Players are in the Brostoff Hall to read through the script of their next production *Narnia the Musical*
- Tues 4<sup>th</sup>** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup>** *The Archdeacon's Visitation*  
**10:30 – 11:00 am Café Reflexions**  
2:00 – 4:00 pm *Spectrum* meet in the Brostoff Hall  
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's  
**11:00 am Holy Communion**  
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team  
10:30 am – 12:30 pm Café Connect meets in the Brostoff Hall
- Sat 8<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 am – 3:30 pm *St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day* – serving morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon tea!
- Sun 9<sup>th</sup>** ***The Fifth Sunday after Trinity***  
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch  
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth group, are meeting at Stewart and Catharine Davies' house for an end-of-year BBQ  
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

### Next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July

#### ***The Fifth Sunday after Trinity*** ***Sea Sunday***

- 8:30 Holy Communion  
9:30 Family Communion  
11:00 Choral Matins  
4:15 Stepping Stones Service  
– Holy Communion  
6:30 Choral Evensong

**The Breakfast Club** provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:15 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need. A hot **Sunday lunch** is also served each week at 1:00 pm, except for the third Sunday of the month when it is *Sunday Lunch Club*.

**Hot food** is available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Our mini Supermarket** is on Thursdays 4:30 – 4:50 pm.

## Two new bishops for our Diocese consecrated at York Minster



Two new bishops for the Diocese of Leeds were consecrated by the Archbishop of York at a packed service in York Minster on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

The Rt Revd Smitha Prasad, formerly Chaplain of St Albans, Copenhagen, is now the Bishop of Huddersfield, while the Rt Revd Anna Eltringham, formerly Team Rector of Oxted, is now the Bishop of Ripon. Family, friends and colleagues from across the country gathered in the historic setting for the service, led by the Most Revd Stephen Cottrell, which included the consecration of the Rt Revd Dr Matthew Porter as Bishop of Bolton and a sermon by the Rt Revd Dr David Hamid, Suffragan Bishop in Europe. The new bishops will begin their ministry later this summer.

## Petertide ordination services take place across the Diocese



*Twenty-three priests were ordained by their Area Bishops in all five of our Episcopal Areas on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. This picture was taken at Ripon Cathedral with (left to right) Douglas Rice-Bowen; Jonathan Womack; the new Bishop of Ripon, Anna Eltringham; the Bishop of Leeds, Nick Baines; the Dean of Ripon, John Dobson; Gillian Lunn and Caroline Taylor.*

Refreshments  
are served after  
each of our  
Sunday morning  
services from



the kitchen area at the front of  
Church. Please come and join us.



#### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

*The banns of marriage are published  
between **Rebecca Kate Harrison** and  
**Jude Alexander Stone**; and **Amelie  
Victoria Krupka** and **Alexandre  
Charles Philip Le Scornet**. This is for  
the first time of asking.*

*If any of you know any reason in law  
why they may not marry each other  
you are to declare it.*

#### Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of  
the Weekly News (9<sup>th</sup> July) will be  
noon on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Please  
send any items (including photos) to

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#### Welcome to St Peter's Church



*You can join us  
online or in person*

**New to St Peter's?** Please fill in one  
of the welcome cards in the pews  
and hand it to one of the Clergy.

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